

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 5 1. A personalized subtitle system, comprising:
 a display device for display of subtitles; and
 a personalized subtitle system controller coupled to
 the display device, the personalized subtitle system
 controller including:
10 a processor; and
 a memory coupled to the processor, the memory
 having program instructions executable by the
 processor stored therein, the program instructions
 including:
15 accessing a subtitle server via a
 communications network;
 receiving a subtitle from the cinema
 server via the communications network; and
 displaying the subtitle on the display
20 device.
2. The personalized subtitle system of claim 1, wherein the
display device is coupled to the personalized subtitle system
controller via a communication link, the program instructions
25 for displaying the subtitle on the display device further
including transmitting the subtitle to the display device.
3. The personalized subtitle system of claim 1, further
comprising an input device coupled to the personalized
30 subtitle system controller via communication link.
4. A personalized subtitle system, comprising:
 a display device for display of subtitles; and

a personalized subtitle system controller coupled to the display device, the personalized subtitle system controller including:

 a processor; and

 a memory coupled to the processor, the memory having program instructions executable by the processor stored therein, the program instructions including:

 accessing a subtitle server via a communications network;
 receiving a plurality of subtitles from the subtitle server via the communications network;
 receiving a synchronization signal;
 selecting a subtitle from the plurality of subtitles using the synchronization signal; and
 displaying the subtitle on the display device.

5. The personalized subtitle system of claim 4, wherein the program instructions for selecting a subtitle further include selecting a next subtitle from a sequence of ordered subtitles.

6. The personalized subtitle system of claim 4, wherein the synchronization signal is received from a user using an input device and the program instructions for selecting a subtitle further include selecting a next subtitle from a sequence of ordered subtitles.

7. The personalized subtitle system of claim 4, wherein the program instructions for receiving a synchronization signal further include:

 accessing a cinema server using a wireless communication network; and

 receiving the synchronization signal from the cinema server via the communication network.

5 8. The personalized subtitle system of claim 7, wherein the
synchronization signal includes subtitle information and the
program instructions for selecting a subtitle further include
selecting a subtitle from the plurality of subtitles using the
subtitle information.

10 9. The personalized subtitle system of claim 8, wherein the
synchronization signal is a time code.

10. A personalized subtitle system, comprising:
 display device means for display of subtitles; and
15 controller means coupled to the display device
 means, the controller means including:
 cinema server accessing means for
 accessing a cinema server through a wireless
 communications network;
20 subtitle receiving means for receiving a
 subtitle from the cinema server via the
 wireless communications network; and
 subtitle display means for displaying the
 subtitle on the display device means.

25 11. A method of displaying personalized subtitles on a
display device, comprising:
 accessing a subtitle server through a wireless
 communications network;
30 receiving a subtitle from the subtitle server
 through the wireless communications network; and
 displaying the subtitle on the display device.

35 12. The method of displaying personalized subtitles on a
display device of claim 11, wherein the display device is

coupled to a personalized subtitle system controller via a
wireless communication link, the method further comprising
5 transmitting the subtitle to the display device by the
personalized subtitle system controller.

13. The method of displaying personalized subtitles on a
display device of claim 12, further comprising an input device
10 coupled to the personalized subtitle system controller via
wireless communication link.

14. A method of displaying personalized subtitles on a
display device by a personalized subtitle system controller,
15 comprising:

accessing by the personalized subtitle system controller
a subtitle server via a communications network;

receiving by the personalized subtitle system controller
a plurality of subtitles from the subtitle server via the
20 communications network;

receiving by the personalized subtitle system controller
a synchronization signal;

selecting by the personalized subtitle system controller
a subtitle from the plurality of subtitles using the
25 synchronization signal; and

displaying by the personalized subtitle system controller
the subtitle on the heads up display.

15. The method of claim 14, wherein selecting a subtitle
30 further includes selecting a next subtitle from a sequence of
ordered subtitles.

16. The method of claim 14, wherein the synchronization
signal is received from a user using an input device and
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selecting a subtitle further include selecting a next subtitle
from a sequence of ordered subtitles.

5 17. The method of claim 14, wherein receiving a
synchronization signal further includes:

accessing a cinema server using a wireless communication
network; and

10 receiving the synchronization signal from the cinema
server via the communication network.

15 18. The method of claim 17, wherein the synchronization
signal includes subtitle information and selecting a subtitle
further includes selecting a subtitle from the plurality of
subtitles using the subtitle information.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein the synchronization
signal is a time code.